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1. REFTEL B AND THE FOLLOWING POINTS WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE NEEDED FOR THE JUNE 27 INFORMAL WEO MEETING ON CIEC.

2. THE CIEC RESULTS WILL CLEARLY BE THE PRINCIPAL TOPIC
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OF DISCUSSION DURING THE RESUMED 31ST UNGA, NOW SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 13-16. WE ARE NOT YET SURE HOW THE G-77 WILL ADDRESS THE CIEC RESULTS AT THAT TIME, ALTHOUGH IT DOES NOT APPEAR AT PRESENT THAT THEY DESIRE A CONFRONTATIONAL SESSION. AT THIS POINT THEIR OBJECTIVES APPEAR TO BE NEITHER AN ENDORSEMENT OR A REJECTION OF THE RESULTS OF CIEC BUT A REAFFIRMATION OF

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THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE UN IN THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE
AND A REMANDING OF THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES TO THE 32ND
GA FOR DISCUSSION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE G-77 EXPECT
A RESOLUTION TO EMERGE AT THE END OF THE RESUMED SESSION.
OUR VIEW IS THAT ANY SUCH RESOLUTION SHOULD BE SHORT AND
NON-CONFRONTATIONAL AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT ENDEAVOR TO
ADDRESS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE VARIOUS NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES.

3. IT SEEMS QUITE LIKELY TO US THAT THE 32ND UNGA WILL
NOT SEE THE INTRODUCTION OF IMPORTANT NEW LDC SUBSTANTIVE
POSITIONS AND THAT THE DEBATES ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
ISSUES MAY DEAL MORE THAN IS USUALLY THE CASE WITH
STRUCTURAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES. THERE MAY BE
CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION OF THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED
IN FORMULATING AN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
FOR THE THIRD DEVELOPMENT DECADE; THE ISSUES INVOLVED
IN RESTRUCTURING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE
UN SYSTEM; AND THE FUTURE LOCUS OF THE ENERGY DIALOGUE.
WE ARE CURRENTLY THINKING ABOUT CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS
WHICH WE MIGHT MAKE ON SOME OF THESE ISSUES. WE BELIEVE
THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD LAY A FOUNDATION FOR
FURTHER PROGRESS IN THESE AND OTHER SUBJECT AREAS, BUT
THAT MORE SPECIFIC DISCUSSIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD
TAKE PLACE IN THE APPROPRIATE SPECIALIZED FORUMS.

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